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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I have taken out all the cultures of abortus-equi and typed them as far as I could. All of these cultures had been transferred one or two times and were not in the tubes that had been originally put away, when they were no doubt properly labelled. I have obtained the following results.

1255	S. abortus-equi
715B	S. abortus-equi
M66	S. abortus-bovis
WHl, rough	S. abortus-equi
Piatt, rough	S. abortus-equi
1966	S. abortus-bovis
COE	S. abortus-equi
703B	S. abortus-equi
Ċ	S. abortus-equi

The Schofield culture is non-motile but has O antigens like the other Salmonella abortus-equi cultures. Culture 1967 is rough but I believe it is Salmonella abortus-bovis, the O antigens are untypeable. I have not been able to get the following cultures to grow.

Peters 7-404 D7
Thomas D1
McCaren
M66
M1
PM 264R

If you would care to send me subcultures I would be glad to type them for you.

Yours very truly,

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